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In re Patent Application of:

Toshikazu HORI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2623

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Examiner: Brian Q. Le

For: CHARACTER RECOGNITION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING  
ERRONEOUSLY READ CHARACTERS, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM TO  
IMPLEMENT CHARACTER RECOGNITION

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed

May 5, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-16. The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

Attached is a petition for a -month extension of time  
for reply to the final rejection.

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